

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) An isolated maize, soybean or *Arabidopsis thaliana* transcription factor or fragment thereof, wherein said maize, soybean or *Arabidopsis thaliana* transcription factor or fragment thereof is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a the nucleic acid sequence ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 ~~through SEQ ID NO: 3853~~ or the complete complement thereof.

11. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence that hybridizes under conditions of 6.0 X sodium chloride/sodium citrate (SSC) at about 45°C, followed by a wash of 2.0 X SCC at 50°C to SEQ ID NO: 1 ~~through SEQ ID NO: 3853 and complements~~ or the complete complement thereof.

12. (Currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule according to claim 11, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 1 ~~through SEQ ID NO: 3853~~ or the complete complement thereof.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

15. (New) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence that shares between 100% and 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

16. (New) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 15, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

17. (New) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 16, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 98% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

18. (New) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 17, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 99% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

19. (New) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 18, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares 100% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.